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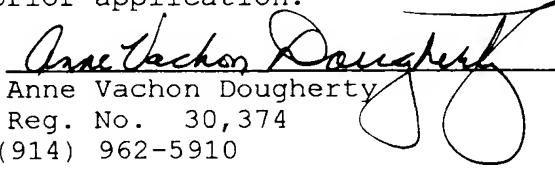
This is a request for filing a [] continuation [] divisional [X] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/579,044 filed on May 26, 2000 of H.H. Chen, et al for Semiconductor High Dielectric Constant Decoupling Capacitor Structures and Process For Fabrication.

1. [] As last amended, the title has been changed to _____.
2. [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____.
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [] a new oath or declaration.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in this application</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	20- 20 = 3	X \$18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 = 0	X \$84	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$280)			=	
Total Filing Fee -----			\$	740.00

5. [X] Charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$ 740.00.
- [X] Charge any other fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. [] Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [] continuation [] division [X] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/579,044, Filed May 26, 2000.
8. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ In _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in the application as originally filed on _____.
10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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